IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2 with the following replacement paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/745,023 titled, "System and Method for Programmatically Generating a Graphical Program in Response to Program Information," filed December 20, 2000, whose inventors were Ram Kudukoli, Robert Dye, Paul F. Austin, Lothar Wenzel and Jeffrey L. Kodosky. ~~; which claims benefit of priority of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/518,492 titled "System and Method for Programmatically Creating a Graphical Program", filed March 3, 2000, whose inventors were Ram Kudukoli, Robert Dye, Melanie Jensen, and Yumiko Kawachi, which claims benefit of priority of U.S. provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/149,943 titled "System and Method for Programmatically Creating a Graphical Program," filed August 19, 1999, whose inventors were Robert Dye, Melanie Jensen, Ram Kudukoli, and Yumiko Kawachi.~~

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 13, that begins: "This is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/595,003..."